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WILBUR HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

A deal of considerable magnitude was consumated in Charleroi on Friday, when the Hotel Wilbur, owned and conducted by Mrs. Georgeanna Coles for a number of years past, was sold to Frank J. Zwick of Fredericktown. M. Zwick is at present conducting the Hotel Doran at Fredericktown, but if present plans are carried out he will give up the hotel at that place to assume the management of the Wilbur.

At the same time that Mr. Zwick purchased the Wilbur a deal was also concluded whereby Walker Bower of Fredericktown, is to take over the Hotel Doran, being the owner of the real estate and hotel building at the present time, Mr. Zwick holding the property on a lease.

The appication of Mr. Zwick for a liquor license for the Hotel Wilbur will be filed in court either today or Monday, for the year 1918, Mr. Bower at the same time filing an application for the Hotel Doran of Fredericktown. After license court it s also likely that applications will be made for the transfers of the present licenses, that the new proprietors may take charge of their purchases at the very earliest date possible.

Mr. Zwick, who comes to Charleroi, is spoken of as a most affable and pleasant gentleman and one who will retain the high standard which has been set by the Wilbur as one of the leading hotels of the Monongahela valley and of western Pennsylvania.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR BYRON STEINBAUGH

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh, on Lookout avenue, Friday evening in honor of the tenth birthday of their son Byron. Early in the evening nine of the boy chums of the honor guest were taken to a local theatre, then returning to the Steinbaugh home where the remainder of the evening was spent. A two course luncheon was served, the table decorations, favors and ices carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young host. Those present were, George Gunderman, Ronald McKay, Bernard Kendrick, Edward McCutcheon, William Leatherman, Kenneth Showers, Louis Fontaine, William Atkins and Frederick Heefline.

Warning.

*Owing to electricitys eating through our pipes and the ground being frozen to a much greater depth than usual escaping gas is likely to get into sewers. All persons are warned to be especially careful about having fires or lighting matches in cellars or wherever escaping gas is detected. In case any odor of gas is detected, the gas should be shut off at the meter immediately, extinguish all fires and lights, air out the premises and notify the gas company at once.

Greensboro Gas Company.

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Mrs. Joseph MacDowell has returned to her home at Grove City after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pieper, Sr., of Washington avenue.

Honored By French

Brig.-Gen. George B. Duncan is the first American general to be decorated by France in the Great War. Together with Major Campbell King, he has been awarded the Cross of War, as a recognition of his recent participation in the Verdun offensive where both he and King acted as observation officers at artillery posts behind the lines. During the battles observed by both officers they were under fire in advanced positions. Gen. Duncan is a Kentuckian and claims Lexington as his birthplace. He received his military training at the Kentucky Military Institute at Louisville. Gen. Duncan has seen service in the Philippines and on the Mexican border.

TRAIN SERVICE IN BAD SHAPE

The passenger train service on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad these days is of very uncertain quantity. Trains on the local Division since the opening of the new year have as a general thing been away behind their schedules, some of them several hours, all due to the acute condition of freight congestion at various terminals. The trouble has been made worse by the severe cold weather of the past month, which has made it very difficult to move cars, particularly after they have been standing in the cold for several hours. Railroad men are hoping for an alleviation of weather conditions, which they believe will greatly help in moving both passenger and freigh trains.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes must be paid before February 1st, 1918 or the tax collector will collect same according to law.

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Notice to Taxpayers

State and County taxes can be paid to Fred W. Brady Deputy Collector until February 1st after which he will file leins. 170-tf-*

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LAUDS Y. M. C. A. WORK IN CAMPS

In a letter to John D. Berryman, written from Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., Harry W. Stone, a member of the 446th Depot Det. Engineers, says:—"I have been away now almost two weeks and so far like the army very much, seeing it is necessary to be in the army.

"I must write you now, for we are scheduled to move almost any day now, and I understand in France the letters are limited. You'll be interested in this place I am sure. It is a camps accomodating about 35,000 men and is located 34 miles from Boston, among the lightly wooded hills which gradually become mountains in Vermont. Our rations are fine, but hash for breakfast does get rather trying and the lack of sugar in our eatables made them taste rather flat at first, but we are used to it now.

"I want to tell you that the Y. M. C. A. deserves more commendation than it can get. You can't do too much for it, because it can't do too much for you. They have something doing every night, a movie, lecture or entertainment of some sort. They exert a very great influence, unknown no doubt to the men themselves, over every one who comes in contact with them. Just an incident. Yesterday afternoon, while seated in one of the many Y. M. C. A. buildings here a rather downhearted fellow sat down near me and in a few minutes was cursing the army, its officers and men right and left, because he couldn't get Christmas leave. I started to talk of the helpfulness of the Y. M. C. A. and of what they were doing to make Christmas a happy one for the boys left in camp. In short, I know what we would do without them they are the only pleasure we have."

And believe me, they are, for when you have only about eighteen square feet of surface on the floor and quartered in a room with over a hundred and forty miners, some place else to spend one's evenings is indeed a godsend here, and must be much more helpful and useful over in France. Wishing you and your family a happy and prosperous new year, I am yours sincerely.

Harry W. Stone.

MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED

The cottage prayer meetings held during the week, by the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, were largely attended in spite of the extremely cold weather experienced. Tuesday evening the service was at Lock No. 4, in the home of Capt. George Nutt; Wednesday evening at the church; Thursday evening at Speers, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell; Friday evening in Charleroi at the home of William Gelder, Crest avenue; J. E. Ryland on Meadow avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield on Lookout avenue. Evangelistic services are planned to follow the prayer meetings.

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J. I. BROWNSON IS APPOINTED JUDGE

James I. Brownson, Esq., was appointed additional law judge of Washington county by Governor Brumbaugh, on Friday to fill the vacancy on the Washington county bench caused by the death of the late Judge Irwin. The newly appointed Judge is expected to take his place on Monday morning, his commission now being on the way, and as soon as it is filed he will be sworn into office He will serve until the first Monday in January, 1926.

Judge Brownson is one of the best known attorneys of the Washington county bar. His ability as a jurist has long been recognized and he has been generally regarded as the leading attorney of Washington. He is a native of Washington, aged 62 years, having been born in that town January 25, 1856, the son of Rev. Dr. James I. Brownson, who for over 50 years was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington.

Judge Brownson graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1875, read law with the late Alexander Wilson and was admitted to the Washington bar in 1878. At the present time he is the senior member of the law firm of Brownson, Donnan & Miller.

IS FIRST APPLICANT FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

H. H. Closson, Sr., proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Monongahela, is the first person to make application for license to dispense liquor at the coming term of court, which convenes on Monday, February 4. His application was filed on Friday.

The time limit in which liquor license applications may be filed for this term of court will expire next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Due to rather uncertain mail deliveries at the present time it is expected that most of the applications from Washington county will be filed in the clerk of court's office today. It is not expected there will be any increase in the number of license applications this year over last. There will be some changes however.

Notice.

The Musical auxiliary will not meet at the home of Miss Orange on Third street Monday as programmed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. H. Rush on January 14 when both the program for that date and for the 7th will be given. 171-t1p-*

Mrs. Rosanna Smallwood

Mrs. Rosanna Smallwood died at her home, Fourth street and Meadow avenue, Friday evening, January 4, at 5 o'clock, in the 85th year of her age. Mrs. Smallwood was born in England, March 18, 1833. She is survived by onedaughter, Mary, with whom she made her home, and four sons, Edward and Clement Smallwood of Charleroi, Alonzo, of East Pike Run township and William of Monessen. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at her late home to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

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To Doctor French Infants

Dr. Mabel H. F. Bancroft, of East Orange, N. J., is the first woman in the service of the United States to go to France with the sanction of the government. She will be infant inspector for the Infant Welfare Commission in Paris. She will sail shortly to assume her duties.

CANONSBURG WINS BASKET BALL GAME

The Charleroi high school basket ball team opened the season of 1918 with the fast Canonsburg team, champions of the county, at the high school gymnasium Friday evening. While the game did not result in a victory for the locals, it did demonstrate that the local passers have the makings of a high grade team and one that promises to stand well to the front in the present season, now under way. The locals suffered from lack of practice more than anything else, but this defeat can be and will be remedied under direction of Coach Stahlman and local supporters will not be surprised to see the team come up strong before the season is very old.

The attendance at the game was good, and the spectators were treated to a fast contest. For the locals Eagye was the star, while for Canonsburg Campbell and Heckert, who played the forward positions, shone brightest for the visitors. In shooting fouls Eagye and Greer had the same percentage, Eagye landing 10 out of 20; Greer 12 out of 24. Referee The teams lined up as follows:

Charleroi—16		Canonsburg—20
Glunt	F	Campbell
Wagner	F	Heckert
Pollock	C	Greer
Weaver	G	Hardy
Eagye, Capt	G	Courtney

Substitutes—Parent for Wagner, Manon for Pollock. Fouls, Eagye, 10 out of 20; Greer 12 out of 24. eferee Wagner; timekeeper, Booth. Scorer, McKean.

SCHEDULE FOR CHARLEROI HIGH

A very attractive schedule has been arranged by Manager Parent for the Charleroi high school basket ball team, the first contest of which was played Friday night with Canonsburg. In all nineteen games have been scheduled for the season, eleven at home and eight abroad. Washington Canonsburg, Monongahela and Ellsworth are on the local list, with a good sprinkling of outside teams, among which are the Pitt Freshman, a game that will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The dates and teams arranged for are as follows:

Friday, January 4—Canonsburg at Charleroi.

Saturday, January 5—Uniontown at Uniontown.

Friday, January 11—Ellsworth at Charleroi.

Wednesday, January 16—Washington at Charleroi.

Friday, January 18—Waynesburg at Waynesburg.

Saturday, January 19—Jeannette at Charleroi.

Friday, January 25—Pitt Freshmen at Charleroi.

Friday, February 1—Donora at Charleroi.

Wednesday, February 6—Washington at Washington.

Friday, February 8—Shinnston, W. Va. at Charleroi.

Saturday, February 9—Monongahela at Monongahela.

Friday, February 15—Donora at Donora.

Saturday, February 16—Crafton at [illegible]

[illegible] February [illegible]—[illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] March 1—Monongahela at Charleroi.

Friday, March 8—Crafton at Charleroi.

Saturday, March 9—California at California.

Friday, March 15—Canonsburg at Canonsburg.

Saturday, March 16—Waynesburg at Charleroi.

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COL. JADWIN IS TO BE PROMOTED

Col Edgar Jadwin in command of the Fifteenth United States Engineers now on duty in France has been nominated by the President to be a Brigadier General in the National Army. Col. Jadwin prior to the organization of the Fifteenth Engineers was Unted States Engineer in charge of the rivers of Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburg. He was well known at Lock No. 4, through his intimate association with government work, and numbered all of the workmen at the lock and in the government boat yard as his friends. They are all pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue was a caller at Monaca Saturday.

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also Pathe News and Comedy

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Dancing Class

Owing to sudden illness of Miss MacDowell, she was unable to hold Dancing Lessons Friday

New Term Will Start Monday, January 7th

Children's Class at 4 o'clock
High School Class 7 o'clock

Coyle Theatre Today
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A BLOW IN RESERVE

According to the Paris paper, On Dit, President Wilson notified the Inter-Allied Conference through Colonel House that when he had a large enough army on the western front he would send an ultimatum to Germany and that if the ultimatum were not accepted within forty-eight hours he would ask Congress for a law to bar German citizens and goods from the United States for fifty years. Whether the President sent any such message to the conference or not (and if he did On Dit would not have been informed) is immaterial. The important point for the Germans to consider is that there are conceivable circumstances under which such a law might be demanded and obtained, and that if the threats of many more captured American soldiers are cut, the time for such legislation will be very near if not actually arrived.

What the loss of American trade and friendship in long years to come would mean must be obvious even to the stubborn Teuton mind. It would be a crushing blow from which German industrialism could never recover, for it would inevitably be followed by a similar exclusion from all the countries of the Allies, the Orient and even from that part of South America which is still neutral though smarting from intolerable outrage. Germany would be shut up within walls of withering ostracism, there to report in vain of its lust of world domination and its ruthless methods of warfare which have alarmed humanity, outraged mankind and made of the German name throughout the world what the ancient Israelits effectively described as "an astonishment and a hissing." The sooner Germany realizes that the trump cards are held by a world once a friend and now an enemy the better for her people.

TWO SALARY GRABS

In October, 1917, the House and Senate voted into the war revenue bill a provision by which the salaries of the members of Congress were exempted from the "excess profits" tax of 8 per cent laid on professional incomes and salaries. This recalls the famous "Salary Grab" enacted by the Forty-Second Congress in 1873 and also its results. By the time the Forty-third Congress had assembled in December of the same year its members had become so frightened by the public outcry that they hastened to repeal the law and many who had drawn money under its provision restored it to the treasury. In the hurried repeal of the law the merits of the controversy it aroused were forgotten, the only question considered being as to how soon frightened politicians might act with a view to save their own skins.

A similar hasty repentance from a similar cause was witnessed when in December, 1917, the House voted to abolish the recent exemption and to apply the tax to the salaries of its members and even to those of the President and members of the judiciary. Again there was no deliberation and only panic haste due to public outcry marked the proceedings. Apart from the question of the propriety of the "excess profits" tax itself, it stands to reason that what is good enough for the people is good enough for the officials and the House lost no time in placing itself beside the public in this view of the matter.

WHITE COLLARS TABOOED

There is no good reason why democracy should be regarded as genuine only when it is unkept or dirty, but perhaps in all countries the proletariat at one time or another has been inclined to distrust cleanliness as more or less remotely suggestive of the fine linen and purple of royalty. Perhaps history is only repeating itself in Bolsheviki antipathy toward baths and spotless linen. At all events it creates only mild surprise to hear from William T. Ellis, the returning American, that in Russia as now ruled "any man who wears a white collar is at once put on the suspected list and watched." Though the laundry and the plumber are among the most substantial supports of civilization, it is perhaps only natural for Bolsheviki of lowly origin to scent enemy propaganda in both.

Let us not be too contemptuous. Our own elderly citizens can recall a time when a "b'iled shirt" was an object of suspicion even among America's native sons of toil. It is a far cry thence to the present hour with stiff white collars our democracy's universal possession. Only a man of wealth or a nimble social climber could now be caught wearing a soft or colored one. Russia may see an even greater change. Give the Bolsheviki ten years and they may be trusted to make a stiff white collar de rigueur at least on all dress occasions, perhaps even decreasing that every peasant and ex-serf shall wear one on pain of the confiscation of his land. For it is born in the proletariat to aspire and democracy ever tends to advance.

A LIGHTLESS NIGHT.

Our first real taste of war restricted conditions in Charleroi occurred Thursday night, when we observed one of the "lightless" nights which have been decreed by the fuel administrator of the United States.

The order came through Major Duncan of Washington, fuel administrator for the county, and the same conditions will be observed during the duration of the war if necessary, in order that fuel may be conserved. Sunday night will be a similar occasion so that if we note a darkness of the streets somewhat unusual we will know the reason.

The demand for fuel in the United States was never so great as at the present time. With every mill and factory running to full capacity, many of them on government war contracts, it is necessary that our fuel product be made to serve the best purpose. This cannot be done when it is used to provide electricity for window lighting and advertising signs. These are all right under normal conditions and the present order does not place much of a restriction on them, but the time may come when it will be necessary to dispense with all such lighting until the great conflict is at an end.

Let us be willing to obey the request of the fuel administrator, that it may not become a drastic order to be followed by penalties, if we refuse to act in co-operation with government desires.

DO YOUR PLANNING NOW

Next season's food production problem will be even more important than that of last season. During these winter months farmers would do well to study the status of supply and demand, the records of last season's production and the probabilities for the future, with a view of planting those crops for which there is likely to be most need, and in the growing of which there is the least likelihood of loss.

No man can judge the future with certainly—in fact there s no occupation in which there is more uncertainty than farming. But the more the situation is studied before planting time comes, the more likely will the farmer be to "hit it right."

There is much comfort for American mothers, wives and sweethearts in the announcement that 93 per cent of the American troops are expected to come through war alive. This estimate is based in theshowing that only 2.5 per cent of the British have died in action or from wounds and that France lost but 1.28 per cent of her forces during the last six months of 1916. Such decreased percentages have followed increasing superiority of allied artillery.

Secretary Daniels' statement of the willingness of this country to contribute a quota of ships to an international navy of sufficient force "to give validity to the decrees" of the peace alliance of the future is said to have been made with the approval of the President. No doubt a peace-compelling alliance of nations could be effective—at least until its members quarrelled with each other.

If the American and British fleets are destroying German submarines at the rate of about 38 a month, and if Germany is building them at the rate of only about 23 a month, as has been announced, the time ought not to be very far oc when the seas will be practically cleared of them and the danger virtually removed.

The Kaiser has merely threatened to do what he has long been doing to the best of his ability. Schrecklichkeit is nothing new in Belgium or northern France or Serbia or Rumania or Poland. The thing to do is to keep it out of the United States with guns and money and union in loyalty.

Recruits Learn to Milk in England's Army of Women

Across in England women are doing strange and wonderful things in many places. The Woman's Land Army is "going in" for the domestic and agricultural arts. The serious phase is that they are doing these things as an aid in war time to the nation. They are filling the places of the men who have gone to fight. At St. Augustine College, one of Canterbury's most ancient buildings, girls are living in the monastery and taking their meals in the thirteenth century dining hall. Some of them are taking lessons in milking in the grounds, as those shown here.

William G. M'Adoo, who completed the first Hudson River tunnel in 1904 and the fourth in 1909, ought to be a sufficiently practical man, with expert advice, to wrestle successfully with the great job of running the railroads under Federal control.

The New York Evening Post speaks of cows that "blazed the path to their barns." The literary Bryant who once edited that paper would never have invited his readers to look upon the spectacle of a cow swinging an axe.

Germany needs indemnities badly enough, as her newspapers urgently and convincingly assert. The only thing that fails to carry conviction is her ability to exact them.

Now that a simple-faced butcher boy has turned out to be an expert German telegrapher and map maker, it is time for a good many of us to begin to keep our eyes open and our tongues under control.

Germany's contempt for "scraps of paper" in general tends to explain why her representatives have left so many incriminating documents scattered about the world.

Often Destroyed by Fire.

Time after time, together with the rest of the city of Moscow, the Kremlin has been burned, the last occasion being in 1812 when it was occupied by Napoleon and the inhabitants of the city themselves started the conflagrations in all parts of the city. It was indeed these fires which forced the little corporal to commence his disastrous retreat across the snow-bound steppes of Russia. Napoleon had his headquarters in the Kremlin, and while the flames were not so destructive there as in other parts of the city, yet they forced evacuation.

Compressing Cotton.

Scientific investigation has proved that compression of a high degree does not injure the fiber, and cotton is packed in other countries today at a density substantially three times that of ours by the most economical practice. The Egyptian package has a density of about 37 pounds a cubic foot; the Indian cotton is compressed to 45 pounds per cubic foot; while some Indian and Chinese baling plants effect a density of from 55 to 60 pounds of cotton per cubic foot.

The Arab as a Neighbor.

The Arab makes a good neighbor. His love of the beautiful in architecture is evidenced in a hundred cities where his handiwork survives. Every visitor to Granada knows what was left behind at the Alhambra. When the Arab met Rome, he produced Palmyra; having absorbed the Sassmian dynasty of the neo-Persian empire in 637, the Arab created Bagdad; in overrunning Spain, he worked magic at Cordova and Secille.

To Remove Smoke Stains.

This suggestion will be beneficial to housewives who have not the convenience of electricity or the modern gas fixtures. Frequently the ceiling above an old-fashioned gas jet becomes discolored from smoke and heat. The discoloration may be removed if a layer of starch and water is applied with a piece of flannel. After the mixture has dried it should be brushed lightly with a brush. No stain or mark will remain.

Buds and Flowers in Cooking.

The French Canadians are said to use the acid flowers of the redbud, or Judas tree, in salads, while the buds and tender pods are packed in vinegar. Honey locust pods, often locally called "honey-shucks," contain a sweetish, thick, cheeselike pulp, which is often eaten. Those of the mesquite furnish the Mexicans and Indians with a nutritious food. The Creoles of Louisiana, famous for their cookery, are reported to use the young buds of the sassafras as a substitute for okra in thickening soups.

Nova Scotia's Fish Army.

Nova Scotia is literally "the land of fish"—cod, herring, mackerel and the giant albacore or tuna. Nova Scotia is so much a land of fish, says a writer, that it produces over one-fourth the value of the entire Canadian catch, or $9,166,851 worth. Every tiny haven around the extensive Bluenose Land coast harbors fishing smacks galore, while Lunenburg, Canso, Liverpool and Chester are home ports for hundreds of fleet-winged deep-sea banking schooners.

Reason and Emotion.

What a mysterious conflict that is between the reasoning power, which keeps pointing out the right road, and an ill-regulated emotional faculty, which seeks to draw one along the wrong road. Indulging the wrong habits always makes the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much easier. How fortunate that man is whose false steps are arrested by a friendly touch of common sense disguised in a flash of satire!—Sir George Reid.

Nature Is Outwitted.

The man who invented the sewing machine achieved what he was after when he stopped trying to imitate the human hand. If you go into a factory you will see machines doing things which only human skill could do but a short time ago, but the processes are quite different from the manual method. The inventors have risen superior to the formulae that nature would seem to have laid down for them.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from coal in the retorts of gas factories, only instead of the heat of fires the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a magnificent scale.

Nature's Error.

Sufferer writes us that if nature had known what she was about when she made man, she would have given him two noses—one to have a cold in and one for general utility. Then you could get the first one amputated (as in the case of tonsils or an appendix) and live comparatively happily ever after. We will call nature's attention to it.—Exchange.

Spartan Feminine Poise.

Our idea of poise crystallized into definite form when a perfect 36, almost a stranger to us, with whom we happened to be lunching, inadvertently dropped a grape skin down her decolletage and, except for one slight and almost imperceptible wriggle, gave no sign of nervous disturbance as long as we were around.—Ohio State Journal.

Rabbit Hair Supplants Wool.

Rabbit hair is supplanting wool in the felt hat making industry of Australia, where there are thirty factories in operation at present making use of rabbit fur for this purpose. It is said to be superior to the finest merino, and millions of rabbit skins are made use of annually.

Time for Strategy.

There is no such thing as returning to the days of one's youth. If there were and we were asked if the teacher licked us, our reply would be "Not exactly; we made a strategic retirement after almost losing the seat of our trousers."—Houston Post.

Kissing.

An optimist holds this pleasant prospect out to engaged couples: "Unmarried couples kiss and forgive. Married couples kiss and declare a truce while the heavy artillery is being moved up."—Kansas City Star.

Word From Br'er Williams.

"Pay as you go" is a mighty good principle, but de price has got you goin' so fast you des throw 'em de money an' holler: "Keep de change!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Aspen Wood for Matches.

Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden as it is easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

Beet and Wheat Food Value.

That there is more food value in one acre of beets than in four of wheat is the contention of German agricultural scientists.

A Question.

Why don't we get dimples instead of wrinkles?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

History of the Louvre.

The Louvre was originally a royal residence. Napoleon turned it into a museum and deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world. Many of those brought from Italy have been restored to their rightful possessors. The magnificent buildings of the new Louvre, begun by Napoleon I and completed by Napoleon III, were inaugurated in 1857.

Ox, Slowest Animal.

There is no animal possessing less speed than an ox. In the old days, the days before the advent of railroads it would take a farmer and his ox team two weeks to make a round trip with twenty-five or thirty bushels of grain to market, a trip that can now be made by rail in half a day. Then the patient animals did well to jig along at the rate of two or three feet a second.

Severe Test.

Perhaps no test of one's poise and manual dexterity is more difficult for a man of sedentary and intellectual pursuits than the effort to pick up seven or eight newly released watermelon seeds from the tablecloth with his left hand without arousing so much as a passing suspicion in his wife's breast that they're there at all.—Ohio State Journal.

The Potato.

The potato was first introduced into Spain by Hieronymus Cardan, a monk, in 1553; into England by Sir John Hawkins and Sir Francis Drake in 1563, and into Ireland by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1580.

Fertile Land Untouched.

The mountain regions of Cuba include many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards.

As the World Moves.

"Love makes the world go round," quoted the Parlor Philosopher. "Yes, but marriage generally squares things," added the Mere Man.—Town Topics.

Worth Consideration.

Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

Sir Oliver Lodge's Faith.

"I will not believe that it is given to man to have thoughts higher and nobler than the real truth of things."

Studying Plant Life in India.

In order to encourage arboriculture and the study of plant life the government of India has offered a series of valuable prizes to be awarded to those who are most successful in various lines in connection with the growth of trees and shrubs on government land.

CHOPSTICKS ARE NOW PASSE

Chinese Insanitary Methods of Eating Affected by European and American Influences.

Fancy yourself a guest for the first time at a Chinese dinner. In front of you, as you seat yourself on your backless chair, are a small plate, a spoon for soups, and a pair of chopsticks. Of the intricacies of the manipulation of the latter nothing need here be said; it is a matter of practice. Each course is brought on in a large dish and placed in the center of the table. The service, then, is simple; each person serves himself, and the service is direct.

You will, and so will everybody else at that table, put your sticks into the dish in the center, convey therefrom food to your mouth, insert the sticks into your mouth as far as you choose—and return to the center dish for more, Nathaniel Pfeffer writes in World Outlook. By the time each guest has had three helpings it will require skillful maneuvering to get a piece that has not been touched over by sticks that have made at least two trips to at least one other person's mouth.

The sanitary consequences are obvious. As the chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the health of that company is as good as that of its sickest guest. And if you have been brought up under the tutelage of occidental doctors and have an uncomfortable knowledge of germs, your mind dwells uncomfortably as you eat, on the condition of your fellow-guests. If by chance your vis-a-vis remarks in passing that he has a bad cold, your hunger may be appeased quite suddenly.

Little by little, however, this is being changed. Today in the homes of many upper class Chinese, who have been educated in Europe or America or have come into contact with foreign influences, the system of individual dishes and individual service is coming more and more into use.

Boys Drowned, Cat Escaped.

The tables were turned in a tragic manner at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, recently when two young boys who attempted to drown a cat—at the request of the animal's owner—were themselves drowned in a small bay about three miles from the city. The cat struggled when the lads tried to hold its head under the waves and before the boys realized their danger they were swept out to sea by the outgoing tide. The cat escaped from the water and returned to its old home.

Utilizing Rice Hulls.

Experiments have been made with rice hulls in combination with different binding agents, but while the resulting briquets gave every satisfaction from the standpoint of heating, yet the initial cost of the various binding agents made their cost too high for practical purposes. The experiments, however, are being continued, and it is hoped that in the future a briquet can be manufactured that will be satisfactory from an economic standpoint.

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Rents Collected
Fire, Automobile, Accident and Health Insurance

Real Estate Department
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
E. J. CHARLES, Manager

OUR BIG REDUCTION SALE
of
Ladies' Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs
IS NOW ON

Our full line of Winter's Ready-to-Wear Merchandise will be placed on sale at a sharp reduction. You need these goods. We don't. You can get a full winter's wear from them. Don't wait for the bargains to be picked over. Come and save. Come early.

EUGENE FAU
514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, PA.

January Clearance Sale

Big Price Reductions on Thousands of Dollars Worth of Fine Merchandise

Shirt Waists
59c

One lot fine wash waists, former price $1, slightly soiled from display.

Shirt Waists
98c

Regular price $1.50. Fine lawns, voiles and organdies.

Shirt Waists
$1.98

Values up to $3.50. About 150 in the lot. all sizes. Fine voiles, organdies and lawns. Large selection, pretty styles.

Women's and Misses Coats
$12.75 $17.50 $22.50 $29.75

Values up to $40. All new, this season's models. Large collars also belted styles. Every wanted popular color. Fine, warm, extra quality fabrics.

Women's and Misses' Suits
$19.75

Values up to $30.00. Sixty beautiful suits in fine extra quality fabrics and every wanted color. All sizes, finely made and perfectly fitting.

Children's Coats
1-4 Off Regular Prices

Every child's coat in stock reduced. All sizes, all colors.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURS
1-4 off

Take your choice. Our entire stock high grade furs reduced. This is a wonderful saving opportunity as many cannot be replaced at wholesale at the prices we are selling them for. The prices will be full 50 to 75 per cent more for another season.

Flannelette Kimonas
$1.19

Values up to $2, fine warm extra qualities, pretty, neat designs. All wanted colors.

Women's Sweaters
$5.98

Values up to $12, red, garnet, navy, grey, white, etc. A clean sweep of the finest numbers in our stock. Heavy, warm qualities, with or without belts, roll collars.

Child's Sweaters
$1.29

$2.00 values. A limited quantity only, for ages 3 to 5 years.

Scarf and Cap Sets
69c and $1.00

Values up to $2 in red, navy, gray, green, copen, white, etc. All sizes for women, misses and children.

Women's Neckwear
19c

Values up to 50c, all broken line and slightly soiled or mussed pieces. All good, desirable, up-to-date styles.

Children's Stockings
19c

Equal to many 25c values. For boys or girls Black only. Fine, strong, long wearing qualities.

Child's Flannelette Night Gowns
39c

Values up to 59c. Good, substantial, warm qualities pink or blue stripes. Sizes 3 to 12 years.

Men's Suits
$14.75

Values up to $23 50. All fine quality garments but just broken lines of which no more can be had.

Men's Suits
$9.75

Values up to $20. About 50 in the lot, all fine desirable garments in good styles. Not a complete line of sizes.

Men's Work Pants
$1.48

Less than wholesale price, one limited lot strong, sturdy work pants. Cheaper than common overalls but wear 4 times as long. Buy them while they last at only $1.48 pair.

Men's Shirts
79c

Values up to $2.00. Broken lines, practically all sizes in the lot. Good styles, all wanted colorings, nearly all sizes.

Men's Fibre Silk Mufflers
79c

Values up to $2.00. A special lot including a large variety of wanted colors and patterns Extra special while they last at only 79c each

BARGAIN BASEMENT SPECIALS

Boys' Suits
$3.95 and $5.95

Values up to $12. Three hundred fine suits, sizes 8 to 16 years--gray, brown, and blue mixtures--fine heavy long-wearing qualities. Now is the time to buy as later you cannot get fabrics like these even at any price. Your choice while they last at **$3.95 and $5.95.** (Basement)

Women's and Misses' Coats
$1.95 $2.95 $5.95

Broken lots of garments originally sold as high as $25.00. Wonderfully fine quality fabrics--many not in up-to-date styles but exceptionally fine for making over into other garments especially for children. (Basement)

No Trading Stamps Given at Our Store After January 31st.

Fill your books during this month. Take advantage of the great savings offered in our January Clearance Sale.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON Charleroi's Busy Store

Classified

FOR SALE—4 twelve room house with a six room house in rear. Rents for $52 per month $3700. Peoples Realty Company. 166-tf

FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail bakery, equipped with electric dough and cake mixer. Hubbard portable oven and small brick oven. A good place for a good baker. Reason for selling, ill health. Address box 124 or 629 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 169-t8

FOR SALE—Covered Jeffrey truck three quarter ton. Suitable for grocery or bakery. Good as new. Address 629 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa 169-t8

FOR SALE—Barber shop with three chairs Inuire 1014 Fallowfield Avenue. 171-t6-p

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 101 Fallowfield avenue. 164-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 121 Fallowfield avenue. 171-t1

FOR RENT—Five room flat. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 171-t2

WANTED—To rent house with modern conveniences in or near Charleroi. Address 66 Mail office. 151tfp

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Apply between 6 and 8 any evening to the Novelties Store, Monessen, Pa 165-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply 330 Washington avenue. 167-tf

WANTED—Men between 21 and 45 years for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a m to 12 room 8 Bank of Charleroi Building. 167-t12

WANTED—Driver. Inquire of Armour & Co., Charleroi. 169-t3

WANTED—Young man for clerk for mine near Ellsworth Can use Ellsworth streetcar line. Good salary. Address Acme Coal & Coke Company, Fulton building, Pittsburg Pa. 171-t3

LOST—A ring containing one door, two yale and two small flat keys. Finder kindly return to Bell Telephone business office and receive reward. 171-t1

LOST—Camp Pike picture on Fallowfield avenue between Fourth and Seventh street. Valuable to owner. Finder return to 80 Mail office and receive reward. 171-t2-p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—If you would be interested in an investment of from $100 to $150 when exceptional returns are assured address 79 Mail office. 171-t1p

A Leaking Faucet.

When the faucets in the bathroom or kitchen leak or do not allow the water to flow freely they need a new washer, and the washers cost five cents each. To put on the washer, turn off the water, the rod is usually under the sink or in the basement, and unscrew the faucet; take off the worn-out washer and slip on a new one and turn your water on again and presto! the work is done and no repair bill to pay.

Make Windows by Hand.

In making stained-glass windows every bit of the work is done by hand, and it is amazing to realize how many times each piece of glass must be handled. An operator tells of counting up one day and finding that no less than twelve times were necessary. All the leadwork is done by hand too, even the opening of the little slots into which the glass is fastened.

The Kremlin's Famous Cathedral.

For centuries the czar received the crown "from God and the fatherland" in Uspenskiy cathedral, in Cathedral square on the summit of the Kremlin, and in the Cathedral of Archangel Michael are the tombs of many of the emperors down to Peter the Great. In the upper story of the treasury repose the crowns of the early czars, several thrones, war trophies and miscellaneous curiosities. In the arsenal is a priceless collection of arms taken in conflict.

Within the Kremlin are grouped some of the most beautiful buildings of Russia. Within its walls may be read the architectural history of Russia, while the most interesting sight is the tower of Ivan, raised to a height of 323 feet and crowned by a gilt dome.

Wrong Side Up.

"Why didn't you toss a coin to decide which to do?" "I did, but the darn thing couldn't come down the way I wanted it to."—Buffalo Express.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25

Use Uncle Sam

Much time is often lost in making special trips to pay bills—this can be avoided if you maintain a checking account with this bank.

Open an account and pay your bills by check and MAIL them. A saving all around.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone company will be held in the Company office, 409 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on January 15, 1918, at 2 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the said meeting. I. P. Hepler, Sec.
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Mrs. Lois Miksch has returned to her home at Monaca after visiting with her mother Mrs. Anna Patton on Washington avenue.

STEEL CARS TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

A steel barge containing 100 knocked down freight cars, built by the Pressed Steel Car Company, and comprising the first consignment for service in France for the United States government, will be taken to New Orleans from Pittsburg as soon as river conditions will permit. A number of other steel barges will be loaded with similar material and be taken to New Orleans, from which port they will be re-shipped to France. These barges will be made up into tows for the steamers Sprague and J. B. Finley, formerly owned by the Pittsburg Coal Company, later sold to the Aluminum Company of America and now commandeered by the United States government for service on the Ohio and Mississippi.

W. A. Luce, General manager of the Ellsworth Collieries Company was in town this morning enroute from Pittsburg to Ellsworth.

CHARLEROI NEWS

This Case Has a Hint For Many Mail Readers.

A Charleroi woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know.

She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by thestatement of Mrs. Charles Bromwich of 714 Washington avenue, says: "I suffered from a severe attack of kidney trouble. I noticed pains across the small of my back and I had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued their use until I was permanently cured."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Bromwich. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 46

Piles Relieved

Also Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising improvement is made so quickly that it seems almost miraculous.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa., vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 60c jar made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists, who are the agents in Charleroi, to help any of the above named diseases or money back. It relives pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and often heals in a short time. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Hennings Drug store and Piper Bros. Druggists.

GOOD BABY SOAP.

San Cura Soap is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from impurities and prevents rashes and other skin diseases. Fine for any one's skin; banishes blackheads and pimples, clears the complexion. 25c a cake at Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros. druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co. Titusville, Pa. adv

FOR SALE

3 houses Lincoln Ave, all for	$4700
4 room house Lincoln avenue	$3000
3 houses Oakland avenue	$2600
6 room house McKean avenue	$2800
5 room house Lock No. 4	$3600
5 room house Lock No. 4	$2700
5 room house Crest avenue	$2800
One lot near new mill	$1800
18 room house Lookout avenue	$4500

FOR RENT

One store room, good location.

A. L. DUBINSKY

413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa

NOTICE

If you are in the market for a house call and get our sale list. We have the house that will make you money.

If you want auto license we will get them for you or do your Notary work.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, superintendent. Preaching services 10:45. Sermon subject, "Another Revival—And Why." Epworth League 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Does It Pay to Have a Revival." The revival meetings in the Methodist church which have been announced for the month of January will begin tomorrow. Rev. Hartung will be his own evangelist. A chorus choir will lead thesinging. Warm and live meetings are promised. Half hour song service in the evening. Everybody welcome. Home-like church. C. A Hartung, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Everlasting Kingdom." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Leslie Henderson. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege" Leaders, Mrs. Ellis Allman and Miss Sarah Allison. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Good Cheer For ur Upward Journey" This church will observe "The Week of Prayer" with services each evening. Everyone welcome. Rev. Johin R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

The Epiphany of our Lord, January 6. Sunday school and confirmation instructions at 9:45. Patriotic service with Holy Communion and sermon at 11. Subject, "The sublime and divine side of the War.' Evening service and address at 7:30. Subject. "The call of the Gentiles." The public is cordially invited to these service. Rev. A. A. H. Houbert, B D., Lit Dr. Rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Holy communon at 11. Junior League at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. The Holy communion will be administered at the evening services. Senior League Wednesday night at 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Christian Churhc

Rev. William A. Hartung of Elkins, W. Va., will preach both morning and evening. All other services the same as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to worship with us.

First Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. A cordial welcome to all of these services.

Sugar the Most Common Sweet.

The world has a sweet tooth. It would be difficult to find individuals and probably impossible to find a people who do not like sweets. And of all sweets the most common is sugar, practically all of which is produced from the sugar cane and the beetroot, the beetroot being the source of somewhat more than half the supply. Sugar not only pleases the palate, but it helps to sustain the body, for though it is not sufficient itself, it forms a very useful component of foods, being easily soluble and assimilable.

Injecting Ink Into the Eye.

Sometimes when a scar has been left on the cornea of the eye it is most unsightly. Oculists used to tattoo these scars with India ink, but the method was not satisfactory and has almost been abandoned. Dr. F. H. Verhoeff of Boston describes in the Journal of the American Medical association the delicate operation by which he injects India ink with a hypodermic syringe into such scars, and says the results are far superior to the old-fashioned tattooing.

Garden Hose Restores Vision.

Garden hose, at full pressure, restored a man's sight at San Rafael, Cal., recently. The man, Charles Brown fell 40 feet from the roof of his home. Neighbors turned the garden hose on his head as a first aid measure and after an examination Brown was found to be the better instead of the worse for his tumble. His vision was completely cured. He is wondering whether it was the fall or the garden hose that was responsible.

Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You needn't be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry," but not you. —Exchange.

Mercurius.

In the mythology of ancient pagan Rome Mercurius, or Mercury, to give the English form of the Latin name, was the divinity of commerce and gain, and was identified by the Romans with the Greek Hermes. A temple was built to Mercurius as early as B. C. 495, near the Circus Maximus, and an altar of the god existed near the Porta Capena by the side of a well. His festival was celebrated on May 25, and chiefly by merchants who visited the well near the Porta Capena to which magic powers were ascribed.

Great Mangrove Swamps.

Mindoro, one of the larger islands of the Philippine group, is a province by itself and contains 3,933 square miles. It is distant from Manila a little more than 100 miles. Along the shores of this island are more than 30,000 acres of mangrove swamps, with large trees in practically virgin growth, conservatively estimated to yield 50,000 tons of bark readily convertible into approximately 17,000 tons of cutch. Just why this growth should have remained untouched for so long is not explained.

Monks Carved Church Seats.

Church seats carved by monks are to be seen within the walls of the ancient church at Clodock on the borders of Monmouthshire. The edifice was built some eight centuries ago and for many years it had interesting relations with Lanthony Abbey while it was the monks of the adjacent monastery that did much of the beautiful carving within its walls. The fine tower is now so dilapidated that it must be speedily restored if it is to be saved from ruin.

Rules Only for the Weak.

It is one of the weaknesses of mankind that it is forever establishing rules, programs, formulae. They serve their purposes for the guidance of ordinary minds. But the pioneers of thought ride rough-shod through the rulers. They gain the ends they desire by refusing to be directed by what someone else has thought before them, by what teachers have insisted upon as binding.—Exchange.

Best Kind of Play Is Work.

One of the best kinds of play is work. Many of the elements of play enter into work if it is performed in the right spirit. The most satisfying forms of play are those in which interest is excited, competition, with desire to succeed and accomplish some definite end, makes the game worth playing. Work is fatiguing and distasteful when it is lacking in these elements.

Take Pains.

Genius has been defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains, and talent, which is a sort of second cousin of genius, has the same characteristics, observes an educator. One who will take pains enough will meet with a measure of success. And no one who belittles the need of patient, plodding work is likely to succeed, no matter what his endowments.

At Sunday School.

"Give an account of Balaam," said the teacher. "Balaam was a prophet who lived a long way off," replied the student. "After a while he went out for a ride on his donkey, and he got very angry with the donkey and hit him, and a voice from heaven said, 'You must not hit the donkey; it is holy ground.'"

Making Bulgarian Milk.

The milk of the Bulgarians, well known all over the world for its superior nutritive quality, is made by exposing it to the sun, the rapid development of the germs under the action of the ultra violet rays being such that when it becomes dry they are in highly concentrated form.

Moss Is Valuable.

"Moss" is the popular name for several kinds of small flowerless plants which flourish in damp places. In mountainous and wet districts tracts of moss are of great service in retaining the water and preventing sudden floods.

Too Particular.

The girl who thinks more of her georgette crepe waist than she does of her bean and refuses to permit it to get mussed will never march to the well-known tune of Mr. Mendelssohn. —Florida Times-Union.

Some Towers.

The height of the Eiffel tower, Paris, is 986 feet; of the Blackpool tower, 520 feet; of New Brighton tower, 570 feet, and of the Woolworth building, New York, 750 feet.

Queer Place for Meteorites.

One of the remarkable features of the ocean's floor is the fact that in some places it is covered with the dust of meteorites.

Silent Applause.

Many a vaudeville actress seems to think she's a big thing because she sings through her nose, like an elephant.—Exchange.

Vehicles Bear Owners' Names.

In England all carts and wagons must bear the owner's name and address before being used in a public highway.

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

WHAT THE FOOD SITUATION IS

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium are fighting; they are not on the farms The food production of these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than theamount consumed. The difference was supplied by the United States, Canada and other countries, including Russia, Roumania, South America, India and Australia.

The difference between production and consumption is now greater than ever, and, at the same time food can no longer be obtained from most of theoutside countries.

Therefore, our Associates in the war for Democracy depend upon North America for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For today they are our companions in a great war against acommon enecmy. For the present it is THEY who are doing the fighting the suffering, the dying—in OUR war.

One million of the finest Young Men of the United States will soon be figting side by side with the millions of brave soldiers of France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy.

Millians of the men, women and children of the United States cannot go abroad and fight the enemy face to face. But they can fight by HELPING THE FIGHTERS FIGHT

Do not Spend a cent until you see our prices. Carry the goods home and help Uncle Sam.

JANUARY 5, 1918.

Vegetables

Round White potatoes 15 lbs pk	40c
Turnips per pound	4c
Yellow Onions per lb	4 1-2c
Danmish Cabbage per lb	5c
Carrots per lb	4c
Ruta Baga per lb	3c

Fruits

Juicy Grape fruits	5c
Naval oranges, large, doz	40c
Lemons, doz	30c
Cooking apples, 1-4 pk	10c
Colorab figs pkg	13c
Dromadary dates, pkg	14c
California figs per box	10c
California figs, pkg,	6c and 15c
Shelled pop corn per lb	15c
Fancy pears, per lb	5c

Butterine

Oak Grove, pound print	36c
Oak Grove 5 lb pkg	$1.75
Cream of Nut, pound print	33c
Cream of Nut 5 lb pkg	$1.63

Creamery Butter

Rich Pasture, lb print	56c
Sunnydale, lb print	52c

Tobacco

Cutty pipe, pkg	9c
5 Brothers pkg	9c
Old Weyman	9c
Penco	10c
Tuxedo, tins	10c
Prince Albert tins	12c
Prince Albert and Tuxedo in 5c pkg	
6 for	25c
Camel Cigarettes box of 200	$1.15

Coffee

Tartan lb tin	35c
Standard, lb tin	30c
Chancellor lb pkg	25c
Mahieu Special lb pkg	22c
Quaker City lb pkg	20c
Postum Cereal large pkg	21c
Instant Postum large pkg	42c
Instant Postum, small	25c
Chicory, small stick 2 for	5c
Trampler's Chicory 1 lb pkg	12 1-2
Green Peaberry Coffee lb	17c

National Biscuit Co. Goods

Uneeda Biscuits, Oysterettes, Zu-Zu, Lemon, Social Tea, Graham Crackers, Zwieback, Anola, Nabisco, Peanut Sandwich, Saltines, Cheese Wafers, Oatmeal, Lunch — 6c pkg.

Oyster Crackers per lb	14c
Soda Crackers per lb	14c
Eagle Butter per lb	14c
Kamp Kit 7 pkgs per	80c

12c pkg.

Flour and Cereals

Gold Medal, 24 1-2 lb sk	$1.60
Gold Medal 49 lb sk	$3.20
Pastry flour 24 1-2 lb sk	$1.50
Buckwheat flour 10 lb sk	90c
Cornmeal, yellow 6 lb sk	49c
Quaker yellow cornmeal box	15c
Quaker White corn meal box	15c
White cornmeal loose per lb	8c
Mothers Oats pkg	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit pkg	13c
A. G. S. corn flakes pkg	7 1-2c
Kellog Corn flakes pkg	11c
Washington Crisp pkg	10c
Post Toasties pkg	10c
Jersey Corn Flakes	10c
Uncle Sam breakfast food pkg	28c
Grape Nuts	13c
Loose Hominy per lb	8c
Kellog Krumbles, pkg	10c
Cream of wheat, pkg	25c
Roxane Cake flour pkg	33c
Roxane Whole Wheat flour pkg	33c
Roxane Pancake flour, pkg	12c
Swan Down Cake flour pkg	36c
Swan Down Bran pkg	12 1-2c
Farina, pkg	12 1-2

Soaps

Star per cake	6c
Lenox per cake	5c
Clean Easy per cake	5 1-2c
Ivory per cake	6c
Snowberry per cake	6c
Fells Naptha	6c
P. & G. Naptha per cake	6c
Wool Soap per cake	5c
20 mule team Borax per cake	5 1-2c
Octagon per cake	6c
Baby doll per cake	5c
Tar soap per cake	5c
Jap Rose, cake	9c
Lava per cake	5 1-2c
Sweet Marie cake	4 1-2c
Export Soap cake	5c
Fairy Soap cake	6c
Clairette Soap	5c
H. & H. Carpet Soap	12c

Beans and Farinaceous Goods

Michigan Navy Beans, lb	19c
California Lima beans per lb	19c
Red Kidney beans per lb	19c
Black beans per lb	10c
Barley, med. pearl, per lb	8c
Tapioca, pearl, pkg	12 1-2c
Tapioca, minute, pkg	12c
Green peas, per lb	16c
Roma Beans, per lb	16c
Black Eye peas, per lb	15c

Laundry Starch and Tablets

Argo pkg	6 1-2c
Elastic large pkg	9c
Alabuster, 10c pkg	5c
La France tablets	5 1-2c
Satina tablets	5 1-2c
Boss Blue tablets	4 1-2c
Pond Lily Liquid Blueing pt bot	8c
Tweed bag Blue	4c

Canned Goods

Asparagus, Tioga lb can	14c

Baked Beans

Heinz, small per can	15c
Heinz medium per can	21c
Monarch 2 lb can	19c
Alice 2 lb can	14c

Red Kidney Beans

Heinz small	16c
Heinz medium	21c
Farm House No. 2 can	14c
Joan of Arc No. 2 can	14c
Bonne Red Beans No. 2 can	12c

Tomatoes

Full Standard No. 1 can	9c
Full Standard No. 2 can	13c
Full Standard No. 3 can	20c

Peas

Bicycle, extra can	16c
Davis, Early June can	13c
Sea Side can	9c

Corn

Standard crushed can	17c
Honey Suckle, fancy can	18c

Beets

Silver Lake No. 3 can	20c
Monarch No. 2 can	18c

Saur Kraut

Thomas, No. 2 can	12 1-2c
Loose, 3lb for	25c

Washing Powder

Gold Dust, small size	5 1-2c
Gold Dust large size	26c
Octagon Soap Powder	6c
Star Naptha Soap Powder	5 1-2c
Babbitt 1776 Powder	5c
Borax Chips	10c
Lux	12 1-2c
Aunt Sal Soda pkg	4c

Cleanser and Lye

Old Dutch Cleanser	8c
Babbitt Cleanser	5c
Flash Hand Cleaner	9c
Bon Ami Cake	9c
Bon Ami can	9c
Sani Flush	22c

Catsup

Heinz, 8 oz bottle	19c
Brandywinehills, bottle	15c
Ritters, bottle	12 1-2c

Cocoa and Chocolates

Hershey Cocoa 1-2 lb can	15c
Hershey Cocoa 10c can	6c
Walter Baker 1-2 lb can	22c
Walter Baker 10c can	9c
Wilbur Dutch Cocoa, 25c can	21c
Walter Baker Chocolate 1-2 lb	20c
Walter Baker Chocolate 1-4 lb	10c
Walter Baker Chocolate 1-5 lb	8c
A. G. S. Chocolate 1-2 lb	20c
Zatek Chocolate Icing	14c

Milk and Cream

Eagle Brand can	22c
Silver Cow tall can	14c
Silver Cow small can	7c
Carnation tall can	14c
Carnation small can	7c

Baking Powder

Rumford 1 lb can	25c
Rumford 1-2 can	13c
Rumford 10c can	9c
Royal 1-2 lb can	25c
Special, 1 lb can	15c
Baking soda 1-2 lb pkg	4c

Corn Starch

Kingsford, lb pkg	11c
Argo Corn starch	7c
Calumet corn starch	8c
A. G. S. corn starch	8c

Pears

Queen Calif. No. 1 per can	15c
Berry No. 3 can per can	14c
Farm House, No. 3 can	20c
Honey Suckle No. 3 can	25c

Spinach

Booth No. 3 can	20c

Mixed Vegetables

Spring Garden No. 2 can	15c

Peaches

Commonwealth, No. 3 can	20c
Farm House No. 3 can	26c
Honey Suckle, sliced No. 1 can	15c
San Antonio, yellow, No. 3 can	20c

Soups

Campbell's Vegetable, tomato, or chicken, per can	12c

Apricots

Brandywine Hills No. 3 can	35c
Paradise No. 3 can	20c
Bear, No. 1 can	14c

Canned Meats

Corned Beef, lb can	30c
Corned Beef 1-2 lb can	20c
Potted Meat, ham flavor	5c and 10c
Veal Loaf, 1-2 lb can	15c
Dried beef, glass, 10, 14, 18 and	30c
Sausage, Libby, can	12c
Winner, can	10c

Syrup and Molasses

Karo, Blue Label can	15c
Karo, Red Label can	15c
Karo, Honey flavor	12c
Honeysuckle, 1-2 gal can	68c
Duff molasses, 2 1-2 lb can	27c
Orla molasses 2 1-2 lb can	24c
Rabbitt molasses 2 1-2 lb	18c
Rabbitt molasses 2 lb can	12c
Pickaniny molasses 2 lb can	11c

Evaporated Fruit

Seedless Raisins 1lb pkg	15c
Seeded Raisins 1 lb pkg	12 1-2
Seeded Raisins 12 oz pkg	10c
Apricots, fancy 1 lb pkg	30c
Dried peaches per lb	15c
New California prunes, good size lb	14c

Prepared Mustard

Heinz, glass	12c
Farm House glass	10c
Crescent, mason jar	10c

Matches

Search Light box	5 1-2c
Cats Eye, box	4 1-2c

Maccaroni and Pastes

White Pearl, macaroni, White Pearl Spaghetti, White Pearl Sea Shel, White Pearl Noodles, White Pearl Vermicilla — 10c pkg.

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